

outside thereof, near the gunwale, in black figures, not less than three inches in length and of proportionate width, in a white ground, and no number other than that in the said license shall be exposed to view on said canoe or boat, and any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this provision, before using or employing the said canoe or other boat, for the purpose aforesaid, shall on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five Fine. dollars nor more than ten dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer and the residue into the treasury of the state.

9. The comptroller of the treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerks of the circuit courts for the several counties, and the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore city, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipts for the same, as for other licenses furnished; and the said clerks shall, on the first Monday in May, June, September and December, in each year, return to the comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them; *provided*, that no license to take or catch oysters, with Ibid. s. 10
Blank licenses. rakes or tongs, shall be issued to any boat or vessel which is licensed to take or catch oysters, with scoop, drag, dredge or any similar instrument. Proviso.

10. If any person shall use or employ any canoe or other boat not licensed as required by the preceding sections of this article, in taking or catching oysters, with rakes or tongs, except for private use, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for the county wherein the offence has been committed, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or forfeit the canoe or boat so used or employed, in the discretion of the justice before whom the same may be tried; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the residue into the treasury of the state. Ibid s. 11.
Taking oysters without license.
Penalty.

11. All owners and masters of canoes, boats or vessels licensed under this article, being white men, are hereby constituted officers of this state, for the purpose Ibid. s. 12.